

**AMPHITHEATER COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2012
7:00 P.M.**

The Amphitheater Committee met on the above date and time at the Edward Jones Conference Room, 1905 N. Main Street, Rushville.

Chairman Mike Pavey called the meeting to order. Members present were: Rick Macy, Charlie and Peggy Stout, Cain Grocox, Mark Sloan, Teresa Asbury, Cindy Humphrey, Sandy Fussner, Carla Sharpe, Gary Cameron, Dale Gardner and Kim Rathz.

NEW BUSINESS:

501.C.3 – Heart of Rushville – Turn this over to Sloan. Riverside Park will lease the venue from the City for our seven events.

Dumpster Gate – Davis Towing – Chain link style – apron w/wheels - Miller will check on wheels for gate so they are always on the concrete.

Bands contracted to date: June 9th – ZOSO (Led Zeppelin Tribute Band), July 21st – John Waite and August 25th – An Innocent Band (Billy Joel Tribute Band).

Pavey stated Andy is moving right along with bands and initial offers to consider. He has been talking with a band Reilly out of Milwaukee to potentially play the “Irish Show”. They play quite a bit of Irish rock/folk covers along with covering some classics with an Irish twist, like “The Devil Went Down to Georgia”.

Andy has also been talking to former Colts punter Hunter Smith. Hunter has a Country/Christian band. They are interested in tying into one of the events with the Colts.

Stout stated that CeeCee James wants to come back again next year.

Rathz suggested Blues Top Hat Review. They play at the Slippery Noodle.

Asbury is excited to work with ABATE on a concert.

Grocox suggested having Off the Wagon Band back since they were rained out.

Grocox then shared that he felt that the Greg Bacon band was more of R & B than Jazz. It was totally a great concert. We need to watch how we label a concert as someone may not have liked Jazz and didn't come but it turned out to be more R & B.

Sharpe stated she has heard from the following local bands:

- 1) Joe Kimmell
- 2) Barry VanTrees – Southern Country (Country Music) – On Reverb Nation/Southern Country \$800 but negotiable – 6 people in band – Opened for Tracy Lawrence – Has played at the 8 Second Saloon
- 3) Zeek and the Geeks
- 4) Sherry Sutton – Per her father Paul Sutton

Gardner stated that Gunner with FBQ is interested in MC'ing a concert.

Pavey stated that Andy is close to tying in Cumulus Radio into WFMS, WJJK & 194 to advertise our events.

Other groups brought up were the Flying Toasters, The Bunny Brothers and Brantley Gilbert mother was from Glenwood. Also discussed were Pat Treavers, Fire Ball and Georgia Satellite.

Pavey also stated that after talking to Andy the Amphitheater will get 10% from the merchandise sold by the bands.

Pavey stated we need to have a band selection meeting soon.

It was decided to sell t-shirts again next year and to go with tie die as that was the big seller.

It was decided that concerts should remain at start time of 7:00 p.m.

Grocox discussed the parking issue if we continue to get bigger and suggested opening up parking to the west.

Asbury felt that headlights would be an issue if people left the concert early.

The board felt we would have to do offsite parking and shuttle people to Amphitheater.

It was then decided we should have a special parking area for the sponsors.

Pavey stated next month we will have Election of Officers and everyone is to be thinking about an office.

Sharpe made a motion to move Humphrey to Green's seat on the board and list Green as Media Rep. Sloan seconded motion. Motion carried.

Asbury reported there was \$4,497.13 in the checking account.

Pavey stressed that we need to encumber the Amphitheater Line Item money for next year either with a receipt or a contract, for Andy our booking agent.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Carla Sharpe, Secretary